

Fox
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kim
King
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
LaHood
Largent

Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
Martini
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Molinari
Moorhead
Morella
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Parker
Paxon
Petri
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Ramstad
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth

Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shays
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton

Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Studds
Stupak
Tanner
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torres
Torricelli
Towns

Trafigant
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Wise
Woolsey
Wyden
Yates

NOT VOTING—26

Baker (LA)
Becerra
Bryant (TX)
Callahan
Chapman
Clay
Collins (IL)
Filner
Gibbons

Green
Harman
Kolbe
Lewis (CA)
Manton
Martinez
Meyers
Mfume
Ortiz

Packard
Radanovich
Rose
Sanders
Seastrand
Shaw
Wilson
Wynn

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So the previous question was ordered.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 28 on House Resolution 355 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay".

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2657. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham.

REQUEST TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2854, AGRICULTURE MARKET TRANSITION ACT

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means be discharged from further consideration of the bill H.R. 2854, the Agriculture Market Transition Act, and that it shall be in order today to consider the bill in the House, and that all points of order against the bill and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture; (2) one amendment, if offered, by Representative DE LA GARZA of Texas or his designee, said amendment to be debatable for not to exceed 1 hour, to be

equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed thereto, and all points of order against the amendment be waived; and (3) one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the guidelines consistently issued by successive speakers and recorded on page 534 of the House Rules Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the gentleman's request until it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I know that the Agriculture Market Transition Act, H.R. 2854, has been cleared for floor consideration by the Republican side. Am I to understand that the Democrat side has objection to consideration of this bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair cannot respond to that. That is not an appropriate parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. ROBERTS. It may not be appropriate, but it sure as hell is true.

Mr. VOLKMER. Regular order, Mr. Speaker, Regular order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is attempting to keep order. The gentleman from Missouri and his comrades are not helping at the moment.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FROM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1996, TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1996, AND ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1996, OR THEREAFTER, TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1996

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 141) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 141

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, February 1, 1996, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 1996, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, February 1, 1996, Tuesday, February 6, 1996, Wednesday, February 7, 1996, Thursday, February 8, 1996, Tuesday, February 13, 1996, Wednesday, February 14, 1996, or Thursday, February 15, 1996, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 1996, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly

NAYS—178

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bevill
Bishop
Bonior
Borski
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (MI)
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Danner
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Durbin
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo

Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Geren
Gonzalez
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Klecza
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin

Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Markley
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moran
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Rahall
Rangel

after consultation with the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 207, noes 199, answered not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 29]

AYES—207

Allard	Franks (NJ)	Mica
Archer	Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)
Army	Frisa	Molinari
Bachus	Funderburk	Moorhead
Baker (CA)	Galleghy	Morella
Ballenger	Gekas	Myers
Barr	Gilchrest	Myrick
Bartlett	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Barton	Gilman	Neumann
Bass	Gingrich	Ney
Bateman	Goodlatte	Norwood
Bilbray	Goodling	Oxley
Bilirakis	Goss	Parker
Bliley	Graham	Paxon
Blute	Gunderson	Petri
Boehlert	Gutknecht	Pombo
Boehner	Hancock	Porter
Bonilla	Hansen	Portman
Bono	Hastert	Pryce
Bryant (TN)	Hastings (WA)	Quillen
Bunning	Hayes	Quinn
Burr	Hayworth	Regula
Burton	Hefley	Riggs
Buyer	Heineman	Rogers
Calvert	Herger	Rohrabacher
Camp	Hilleary	Roth
Campbell	Hobson	Royce
Canady	Hoekstra	Salmon
Castle	Hoke	Sanford
Chabot	Horn	Saxton
Chambliss	Hostettler	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Houghton	Schaefer
Chrysler	Hunter	Schiff
Clinger	Hutchinson	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Hyde	Shadegg
Coburn	Inglis	Shays
Collins (GA)	Istook	Shuster
Cooley	Johnson, Sam	Skeen
Cox	Jones	Smith (MI)
Crapo	Kasich	Smith (NJ)
Cremeans	Kelly	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Kim	Smith (WA)
Cunningham	King	Solomon
Davis	Kingston	Souder
Deal	Klug	Spence
DeLay	Knollenberg	Stearns
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Stockman
Dickey	Largent	Stump
Doolittle	LaTourette	Talent
Dornan	Laughlin	Tate
Dreier	Lazio	Tauzin
Duncan	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (NC)
Dunn	Linder	Thomas
Ehlers	Livingston	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	LoBiondo	Torkildsen
Emerson	Longley	Upton
English	Lucas	Vucanovich
Ensign	Manzullo	Waldholtz
Everett	Martini	Walker
Ewing	McCollum	Walsh
Fields (TX)	McCrery	Wamp
Flanagan	McDade	Watts (OK)
Foley	McHugh	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	McInnis	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	McIntosh	Weller
Fox	McKeon	White
Franks (CT)	Metcalf	Whitfield

Wicker
Wolf

Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—199

Abercrombie	Geren	Obey
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Oliver
Andrews	Gordon	Ortiz
Baesler	Gutierrez	Orton
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Owens
Barcia	Hall (TX)	Pallone
Barrett (NE)	Hamilton	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Harman	Payne (NJ)
Beilenson	Hastings (FL)	Payne (VA)
Bentsen	Hefner	Pelosi
Bereuter	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Berman	Hinchey	Pickett
Bishop	Holden	Pomeroy
Boniior	Hoyer	Poshard
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Ramstad
Brewster	(TX)	Rangel
Browder	Jacobs	Reed
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Richardson
Brown (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Johnson (SD)	Roberts
Brownback	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Bunn	Johnston	Roukema
Cardin	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Christensen	Kaptur	Rush
Clay	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Sawyer
Clement	Kennelly	Schroeder
Clyburn	Kildee	Schumer
Coleman	Klecza	Scott
Collins (IL)	Klink	Serrano
Collins (MI)	LaFalce	Sisisky
Combest	Lantos	Skaggs
Condit	Latham	Skelton
Conyers	Leach	Slaughter
Costello	Levin	Spratt
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Cramer	Lightfoot	Stenholm
Danner	Lincoln	Stokes
de la Garza	Lipinski	Studds
DeFazio	Lofgren	Stupak
DeLauro	Lowey	Tanner
Dellums	Luther	Taylor (MS)
Deutsch	Maloney	Tejeda
Dicks	Markey	Thompson
Dixon	Mascara	Thornberry
Doggett	Matsui	Thornton
Dooley	McCarthy	Thurman
Doyle	McDermott	Torres
Durbin	McHale	Torricelli
Edwards	McKinney	Towns
Engel	McNulty	Traficant
Eshoo	Meehan	Velazquez
Evans	Meek	Vento
Farr	Menendez	Visclosky
Fattah	Miller (CA)	Volkmer
Fazio	Minge	Ward
Fields (LA)	Mink	Waters
Flake	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Mollohan	Waxman
Ford	Montgomery	Williams
Frank (MA)	Moran	Wise
Frost	Murtha	Woolsey
Furse	Nadler	Wyden
Ganske	Neal	Wynn
Gejdenson	Nussle	Yates
Gephardt	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—28

Baker (LA)	Gibbons	Peterson (FL)
Becerra	Green	Radanovich
Bevill	Greenwood	Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant (TX)	Kolbe	Rose
Callahan	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Chapman	Manton	Seastrand
Crane	Martinez	Shaw
Dingell	Meyers	Wilson
Fawell	Mfume	
Filner	Packard	

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Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. NUSSLE changed their vote from "aye" to no."

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY GUARANTEE ACT

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 355, I call up the bill (H.R. 2924) to guarantee the timely payment of Social Security benefits in March 1996, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text at H.R. 2924 is as follows:

H.R. 2924

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TIMELY PAYMENT OF MARCH 1996 SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS GUARANTEED.

(a) FINDINGS.—

(1) Congress intends to pass an increase in the public debt limit before March 1, 1996.

(2) In the interim, social security beneficiaries should be assured that social security benefits will be paid on a timely basis in March 1996.

(b) GUARANTEE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT PAYMENTS.—In addition to any other authority provided by law, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue under chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, obligations of the United States before March 1, 1996, in an amount equal to the monthly insurance benefits payable under title II of the Social Security Act in March 1996.

(c) OBLIGATIONS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Obligations issued under subsection (b) shall not be taken into account in applying the limitation in section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code.

(2) TERMINATION OF EXEMPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall cease to apply on the earlier of—

(A) the date of the enactment of the first increase in the limitation in section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, after the date of the enactment of this Act, or

(B) March 15, 1996.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). Pursuant to House Resolution 355, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARCHER] will be recognized for 30 minutes, and the gentleman from New York [Mr. RANGEL] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARCHER].

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2924, the bill now under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the debate we are entering into today really should not have to occur at all.

Our Nation is a great nation. We are financially sound, and our credit is secure. We always have, and we always will pay our bills on time and in full.

Regardless of the occasional wrangling that goes on between the White House and the Congress, we have always found a way to protect the full faith and credit of the United States of